

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 53

Introduced by Assembly Member Walters

April 25, 2007

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53—Relative to Make-A-Wish Day celebrating Destination Joy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 53, as introduced, Walters. Make-A-Wish Day celebrating Destination Joy.

This bill would declare the Legislature’s support for designating Tuesday, June 5, 2007, as Make-A-Wish celebrating Destination Joy in the state, and would encourage the state’s residents and organizations to recognize the many contributions of the Make-A-Wish Foundation in supporting the care and well-being of children with life-threatening illnesses.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On June 5, 2007, the Make-a-Wish Foundation is
2 launching a nationwide awareness campaign, known as Destination
3 Joy, which is intended to help people realize that they have the
4 power to grant a wish to a critically ill child; and
5 WHEREAS, The Destination Joy campaign urges all individuals
6 and organizations in California to join the campaign and contribute
7 their time, energy, and resource to the Make-A-Wish Foundation
8 to ensure the success of the campaign, and make wishes come true
9 for children in need; and
10 WHEREAS, In California alone, Make-A-Wish chapters were
11 able to provide over 1,450 wishes to critically ill children in 2006,

1 and, as part of a nationwide organization of 69 chapters throughout
2 the United States, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has provided over
3 148,000 wishes to ill children since its inception in 1983, and
4 currently provides over 12,600 wishes annually; and

5 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes
6 of children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich the
7 human experience with hope, strength, and joy; and

8 WHEREAS, The designation of Make-A-Wish Celebrating
9 Destination Joy Day on June 5, 2007, will provide much needed
10 awareness of the charitable works of the Make-A-Wish Foundation
11 in granting wishes to critically ill children; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares that
14 Tuesday, June 5, 2007, shall be designated as Make-A-Wish
15 celebrating Destination Joy Day, and encourages the state's
16 residents and organizations to recognize the many contributions
17 of the Make-A-Wish Foundation in supporting the care and
18 well-being of children with life-threatening illnesses; and be further

19 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
20 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.